

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY.
Light N. E. winds, weather clear,
tendency calm.

SUGAR—96° Centrifugals, 3.765 in
New York.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1903.

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FREAK BILLS IN LOWER HOUSE CAUSE UPROAR

Adjournment Was Taken on the
Serving of the
Notices.

Fire Claims Bill Passed and Emergency Measure
Advanced---Senate Discusses Fish
and Money.

With the Fire Claims appropriation bill passed and the emergency measure advanced, the House may be said to have done some good work yesterday, but at the end all was spoiled by an attack of banderlogitis, which seemed to have a well defined center, making it impossible for Vida to think coherently, and instigating the introduction of measures which would have disgraced even the Home Rule session.

The House was early at work and seemed to have recovered from its first indisposition and to be well able to do all that it is here for, in short time and without friction. The Senate bills sent down were quickly passed through first reading, in the list being some measures of importance. There was little done in the way of resolutions, for the members seem to have knowledge that they are loading up the appropriation measure beyond hope of recovery.

From the Finance committee came a report approving of the emergency appropriation measure, and adding several items to the bill. The measure passed second reading, and now becomes the order of the day in the House for today. The afternoon was given over to small matters but the outbreak of Vida was sufficient to cause a breaking up in disgust.

The Senate took up much of its time in considering the fishery bills. While admitting that there is something necessary, the Hawaiian members are not able to get into line with the bills believing that there will be undue hardship to the Hawaiians, while they favor the act providing for a commissioner of fisheries. The most of the session was taken up with the discussion of the appropriation bill.

IN THE HOUSE.

The Senate sent to the House several bills which had been passed by the upper body, and these were the first business, after the reading of the journal, yesterday morning. The bills were read by title and passed the first time. The measures are as follows:

The emergency appropriation bill; on felonious branding of cattle; relating to malicious injury; relating to embezzlement; to amend section 1426 of the civil code; to repeal laws relating to the desertion of married persons; to encourage cultivation of pineapples and castor oil; relating to burglary; relating to industrial schools, and to guardians and wards.

Nakaleka presented a petition from the leper settlement praying that Dr. Goto be secured as resident physician there.

EMERGENCY BILL ADVANCED.

Chairman Harris, from the finance committee, reported favorably the emergency appropriation bill, with certain amendments. The fire claims appropriation was stricken out, and the following amendments were added to the bill as originally drawn: For widening and straightening the Wai'alae road to the crest of Kaimukil hill, \$12,000; for repairs Lusitana road, from Lunallilo street to Pauoa road, \$7,000; for expenses September term of court, Lihue, 1892-93; civil and criminal incidents, Attorney General's Department, \$1,200. The report was laid on the table, to be considered with the bill.

Chillingworth suggested that the Speaker appoint a committee of conference to consider county bill amendments in conjunction with the Senate. The Speaker said the time had not come, but a motion to that effect would be entertained at any time.

TO LOOK AFTER CAMP.

Vida presented a resolution setting forth that as the government had constructed buildings on the Bishop estate ground at Palama Kai, which are conveniently arranged for workmen's homes, that a committee of three be appointed to investigate and recommend disposition of the buildings. The resolution was adopted, and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Vida, Gandall and Kupihea.

Nakaleka introduced his bill relating to larceny, reducing the penalty from two years to one year.

Andrade gave notice that he would introduce bills relating to attachment and garnishment, and to provide against the adulteration of food and drugs. The bills were read and passed the first time.

MANY BILLS INTRODUCED.

Kellinof gave notice that he would introduce a bill repealing chapter 94 of the penal laws of 1897.

Harris presented his bill to govern the use of steam boilers.

Vida presented his measure to permit the playing of baseball on Sunday within recreation grounds.

Kumalea introduced his measure for the appropriation of \$7,500 for a pension for ex-Queen Liliuokalani, which passed first reading.

Chillingworth presented a resolution providing for the appointment of a conference committee by the Speaker, which was adopted.

Kupihea gave notice that he would introduce bills allowing licenses to any person or corporation to carry on certain lines of business; to amend paragraph 2 of section 262 of the penal laws.

FOR EXAMINATION OF LEPEERS.

Oili gave notice that he would present bills for the suppression of vice, immorality, and lewd practices; and to repeal sections 856 to 863 of the penal laws; to erect a bacteriological laboratory at Kalihi receiving station, and to create and establish the office of Leprologist and Bacteriologist for the examination of lepers; providing for the control of the government sewerage system.

Pu'ua introduced the bills of which he had given notice, as follows: Providing a penalty for disturbers of the peace and others; to prohibit gambling.

BAND AND ISLAND BOATS.

Kaniho, who had been squelched by the Speaker once or twice, got to the front with a resolution providing that the band, instead of serenading only foreign steamers, should serenade the Kinau, Claudine, Mauna Loa and Hall. Kaniho explained that the taxpayers wanted to hear the band. Aylett supported.

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WRAY TAYLOR WANTED ON CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Agent of Police Leaves for Washington to
Obtain Extradition Papers---Missing
Man May Be Located.

Bound on a search which will take him half around the world if necessary, a special representative of the police department left in the Alameda yesterday to find and bring back to Honolulu Wray Taylor, formerly Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry, Secretary of the Board of Immigration and incumbent of other positions of trust and influence in the Kingdom, Republic and Territory. The warrant for his arrest charges him with the embezzlement of \$850.

For more than two weeks the examination of the accounts of Taylor has been going on, the work being done under the greatest difficulties, owing to the absence or illness of so many of the force of the Auditor's office, and the involved condition of the accounts of the missing man. The shortage was finally located in the Chinese fund, which has once before furnished the cause for a fight, and consists of the amount drawn from the First National Bank on one check. The clue was furnished by the stub, and investigation of the affair seems to leave no ground for belief that the money, or any part of it, was used for the purpose for which ostensibly it was drawn.

The whereabouts of Taylor at the present time are in question. He left San Francisco some ten days or two weeks ago, and though the Chief of Police of San Francisco was able to locate him once, in the East, the trail was lost and now it is a question whether or not he will be easily found and returned to answer to the complaint, which has been sworn out against him. It is rumored that he was located in New York, though on that point the police officials are quiet, preferring to keep dark his last known address until there has been some definite news as to his capture or his relocation. The police of San Francisco are hard at work, using their connections in the East to assist the department here, and it seems certain that if Taylor can be traced he will be found, even if he tries to put another ocean between him and the court before which he is to appear.

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SHAW NOTIFIED THAT TERRITORY HAS APPROPRIATED \$30,000 FOR EXPENSES

Governor Dole signed the bill appropriating \$30,000 for the expenses of the payment of fire claims yesterday afternoon and a cablegram has been sent to Secretary Shaw notifying him that the money for the payment of the expenses of a treasury agent was at his disposition. This cablegram was sent in the morning and contained the information that the bill had passed the legislature and would be signed and published today. The Secretary was asked also as to the amount of money needed and the estimated cost of transportation of the money with a further request that some place be designated where the amount needed for expenses could be deposited to his credit. Secretary Shaw was notified also that the Bank of Hawaii had offered to transport the million dollars to Honolulu for \$2,000, and he was asked whether in the interests of economy this offer would be acceptable. No reply has been received as yet from Secretary Shaw.

The Bank of Hawaii has tendered its services to the Government in an effort to facilitate the payment of the fire claims. The bank has offered to act as transfer agent without compensation and agreed also to advance what money is wanted for the expenses of the agent to be sent here, as the appropriation can be drawn upon only by vouchers. President Cooke of the bank has also offered to transfer the million dollars to the credit of the United States Treasury in Honolulu at a charge to cover the freight and insurance. The lowest other estimate obtained by Secretary Carter for the transportation of the coin was \$2,700, and the advantage which the Bank of Hawaii has is that it will obviate the necessity of bringing all the coin the entire distance from Washington, and it will be necessary to ship it only from San Francisco. The bank has also offered to place to the credit of the agent in New York whatever sum may be required for his expenses. No action will of course be taken by the officials here until a reply is received from the Secretary of the Treasury.

MACKAY PEOPLE WANT NEW SURVEY MADE BY NAVY

Spring Freshets Bring New England
Rivers and the Mississippi Near
Danger Point.

Cuban Senate Ratifies Reciprocity Treaty.
Fighting in Venezuela---Dynamite
Kills Boys.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Pacific Commercial Cable Company asks that the new survey of the cable route from Honolulu to Guam and Manila, via the Midway islands, be transferred to the Navy Department.

Rivers Are Rising.

BOSTON, March 11.—All the New England rivers are rising.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—The Mississippi is within a foot of record high water mark.

Steamers Go Down.

MANILA, March 11.—The steamers Navarra and Lady Lourdes have collided and sunk. Some of the members of the crews were lost.

Venezuelan Revolutionists.

WILLEMSTAD, March 11.—The revolutionists claim to occupy all the Eastern ports of Venezuela. Fighting is going on at Coro.

Fatal Dynamite Explosion.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 11.—In an explosion of dynamite here today five boys were hurt, three fatally.

Cuba Ratifies Treaty.

HAVANA, March 11.—The Senate has ratified the reciprocity treaty with the United States.

Schooner in Distress.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—An unknown schooner is in distress off Point Reyes.

Afternoon Dispatches From Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Senate will vote on the Panama canal treaty Tuesday.

TORONTO, March 11.—The De Forrest wireless telegraph system has been incorporated.

CARACAS, March 11.—The Government has increased the tariff on imports thirty per cent to meet damage claims.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 11.—Pennell, the co-respondent in the Burdick mystery, was killed here today in an automobile accident.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Owing to lack of profit the California-Hawaiian sugar refinery at Crockett has been closed down indefinitely.

KOHALA AND HILO, PLANS ARE NOW BEING DISCUSSED

All negotiations were declared off yesterday in the matter of the proposed contract between the stockholders of the Kohala and Hilo Railroad and Wilson, Lyon & Co., of San Francisco, looking to the immediate construction by the latter of the line. President Gehr, of the road, gave as the reason for the laying aside of the proposition that certain other matters looking to the same end were not yet settled. The stockholders of the company looked into the matter thoroughly and at the meeting yesterday morning came to the decision that it would not take up the proposal at this time. The tentative contract which had been considered at previous meetings was therefore laid over, and it is not believed will be renewed. The determination was reached by the representatives of the majority of the stock here, and it is now understood that Philip Peck will now push his negotiations for the securing of the cash for the building of the line. The proposal of the contractors who own the Kona-Kau road was one based on the construction and flinching of the road as well. They were to commence work within sixty days after the contract was signed, and were to receive nothing until ten miles of the line

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